

Newberry College

Fall Commencement



Friday, December 10, 2021
Wiles Chapel
2:30 p.m.

The Lutheran College of the South Carolina, Southeastern, Florida-Bahamas,
and Caribbean Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Masks are required to be worn throughout the ceremony.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE FALL COMMENCEMENT

PRELUDES “Air from Partita VI, BWV 830” J.S. Bach
Connor Shadday, alto saxophone and Maria Manaeva, clarinet
“Rhosymedre” arr. by Ralph Vaughn Williams
“Gloria” Wayne L. Wold

*The audience will please rise at the beginning of the Processional and remain standing until the conclusion of the Invocation.
Please turn off all cell phones.*

PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar

INVOCATION The Rev. David Wesley Coffman ’97

WELCOME Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Robert Best ’71

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Laura Roost

Dr. Roost earned her Ph.D. and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Nebraska. She joined the Newberry College faculty in 2017 and serves as Assistant Professor of Political Science. Dr. Roost’s graduate specializations include women’s and gender studies with doctoral specializations in human rights and humanitarian affairs.

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF FALL 2021: Dr. Sid Parrish Jr
Mr. Patrick J. Gagliano, M.F.A.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens
Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.
Jared Woolstenhulme, Ed. S.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Dr. Lisa V. Wagner ’91

The audience will please rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing throughout the Benediction and the Academic Recessional.

ALMA MATER:

Though small nor rich in worldly goods,
Our Alma Mater dear,
We bless thy name fresh crowned with fame,
In every passing year.

Oh, Newberry, we pledge to thee
Our hearts and hands this day;
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.

When years have passed and college days
Become but memories,
Though far or near we’ll all hold dear
Thy name, thy victories.

Where’er we go, come weal or woe,
For thee we’ll work and pray,
Thy loyal ones we’ll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.
Thy loyal ones we’ll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.

BENEDICTION: The Rev. David Wesley Coffman '97
RECESSIONAL: "Toccata from 5th Symphony for Organ, op. 42 in F" Charles-Marie Widor
POSTLUDE: "Duke Street" arr. by Geo. E. Whiting

The audience will remain at their seats until the conclusion of the Postlude.

HONORS

Cum Laude
3.5 GPA-3.74 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

Magna Cum Laude
3.75 GPA-3.89 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

Summa Cum Laude
3.9 GPA or higher
on a 4.0 Scale

Distinguished Transfer and Online Student Honors
30-55 credit hours
3.75 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

ACADEMIC HOODS FOR 2021 GRADUATES

Members of the graduating class receive academic hoods, similar to those worn by the faculty, as part of the commencement ceremony. These hoods, trimmed in white for the Bachelor of Arts degree, pink for the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees, gold for the Bachelor of Science degree, apricot for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and gold for the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree, are lined with the Newberry College colors of scarlet and gray.

SAFETY STATEMENT

For safety purposes, all guests are required to remain in their seats throughout the commencement ceremony. Masks are required at all times while on campus.

Professionals are in place to photograph all graduates. Each graduate will be contacted by email so that proofs may be viewed and ordered.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Newberry College Security, ROTC cadets and invaluable staff for their assistance with Fall Commencement.

PLATFORM PARTY

Maurice W. Scherrens, Ed.D.	President of Newberry College
Sid Parrish Jr., Ph.D.	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Robert O. Best '71	Newberry College Board of Trustees
Sandra Rouse, Ph.D.	Dean of Students
The Rev. David Wesley Coffman '97	Campus Pastor
Patrick J. Gagliano, M.F.A.	Professor of Theatre and Speech
Whitney A. Merinar, Ed.S.	Registrar
John A. Lesaine '07, Ed.D.	Faculty Marshal

MUSIC

Elisabeth Ramirez	College Organist
Chris Sheppard, D.M.A.	Associate Professor of Music Music Department Chair

HEARING INTERPRETER

Holly May, M.A., M.I.C.	Certified Interpreter
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FACULTY MARSHAL

John A. Lesaine '07, Ed.D.	Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Associate Professor of Sport Professions Campus Site Coordinator, Call Me MiSTER
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STUDENT MARSHALS

*Student Marshals have achieved the highest scholarship ranking in their respective classes.
Freshman Marshals are named in January.*

SOPHOMORES

William Listermann

JUNIORS

Joyce Johnson
Emily Salisbury
Shanna Wicker

Disclaimer

This program contains the most accurate graduation information available at the present time. Appearance of a Degree Candidate's name in this program is not conclusive. The signed and sealed diploma of Newberry College remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree. This program lists the Graduation Candidates for fall 2021.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DECEMBER 10, 2021

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Joshua Nathaniel Aquino

Criminal Justice
Spartanburg, SC

Noah Thomas Armstrong

Social Studies/Secondary Education
Whitmire, SC

Hunter Vaughn Corwin

Political Science
Whispering Pines, NC

Hunter Martin Deweese

Sociology
Greenville, SC
MINOR: Social Work AND Coaching

Zoe Kennedy Dinkins

Art
Chapel Hill, NC

Sarah Grace Dominick

Psychology
Newberry, SC
MINOR: Social Work AND Art

Marcus William Ettson

Music
Whitmire, SC

Earl Jarod Fountain

Communications
Greenville, SC

Jayleen Virginia Gant

Communications
Poway, CA
MINOR: Speech

Antionaya Azari Mone Grant

Sociology
Charleston, SC
MINOR: Social Work

William Grayson Hall

Psychology
Lexington, SC

Carlee Elizabeth Hatchell

Communications
Lexington, SC
MINOR: Sport Management

Alexia Kiana Malone

English
Blythewood, SC

***Nareka Kristie Mentor**

Early Child Care Management
Columbia, SC

Tamia Miller

Communications
Eastover, SC
MINOR: Business Administration

Samantha Molina

Criminal Justice
Oxnard, CA
MINOR: Psychology

Thomas James Pratt

Criminal Justice
Greenville, SC

Zane Gregory Shockley

History
Swansea, SC
MINOR: Business Administration

Leah Marie Snellgrove

Criminal Justice
Cayce, SC

Dante Bruno Valtorta

Music
Chapin, SC
MINOR: Spanish

Caleb Roimane Wilkie

Communication
Gaffney, SC
MINOR: Speech

Denelle Tessa Williams

Criminal Justice AND Political Science
Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Maria Aleksandrovna Manaeva

Music Education
Gaffney, SC

Harley Auburn Moody

Music Education
Bishopville, SC

James Connor Shadday

Music Education
Lexington, SC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacqueline Alisa Aldrete

Chemistry/Forensics
Oxnard, CA

Brentley Kirk Allen

Sport Management
Lexington, SC

MINOR: Business AND Coaching

***Adeunoluwakiye Amos Amouson III**

Health Care Management
Powder Springs, GA

Alexis Leigh Bass

Health Care Management
Pelion, SC

MINOR: Accounting

Alec Charles Blackmon

Exercise Science
Newberry, SC

Preston Warren Bowers

Accounting
Pomaria, SC

MINOR: Health Care Management

Taylor Diann Brown

Early Childhood Education
Newberry, SC

MINOR: Psychology

Brantley Todd Campbell

Exercise Science
Columbia, SC

Gunner Alexander Cisko

Biology
Mauldin, SC

MINOR: Psychology AND Chemistry

Joshua Naquan Cousar

Sport Management
Clio, SC

Jenna Hope Eaves

Biology
Columbia, SC

Joshua Neil Edwards

Business Administration
Sumter, SC

Andrew Joseph Gallagher

Sport Management
Irmo, SC

Granger Morgan Garrison

Business Administration
Easley, SC

Markevious Dunte Glenn

Business Administration
Newberry, SC

Jai'Quan Ti'Andre Gunter

Physical Education/Teacher Certification
Denmark, SC
MINOR: Coaching

Cole Hunter Haile

Business Administration
Chapin, SC

Cody James Halloran

Early Childhood Education
Fountain Inn, SC
MINOR: Coaching

Gabriel Aaron Hamilton

Biology
Destin, FL

Kelsey Lauren Hampton

Business Administration
Laurens, SC

Drequan Marcus Harris

Sport Management
Simpsonville, SC

Kelsey Morgan Havird

Biology/Environmental Science
Newberry, SC
MINOR: Chemistry

Gracen Laine Hester
Physical Education/Teacher Certification
Prosperity, SC

Delaney Morgan Hood
Exercise Science
Summerville, SC

Jonathan Middleton Huggins
Physical Education/Leisure Services
Anderson, SC
MINOR: History AND Coaching

***Lewis Johnson Jr.**
Sport Management
Lancaster, SC

Lee Robert Livingston
Biology
Irmo, SC

Emma Elizabeth McCall
Accounting
Chapin, SC

Jaquez Keshawn Mckiever
Sport Management
Batesburg, SC

***Olivia Ryann Oswald**
Business Administration
Lexington, SC
MINOR: Psychology

Caitlyn Elayne Rogers
Health Science
Gaffney, SC

***Ronald Dale Rogers Jr.**
Business Administration
Hopkins, SC

Joshua David Simmons
Middle Level Education/Social Studies
Little Mountain, SC

Salley McLaurin Slice
Physical Education/Leisure Services
Chapin, SC
MINOR: Sport Management AND Art

Briley Logan Stokes
Sport Management
Florence, SC
MINOR: Business AND Coaching

Elka Elise Variste
Exercise Science
Winter Haven, FL

Jarrett Todd Varn
Business Administration
Newberry, SC

Courtney Paige Velazquez
Exercise Science
El Cajon, CA

Noah Vezzu
Sport Management
Sutton, SC

Nicole Marie Whitlock
Early Childhood Education
Little Mountain, SC

***Cameron Scott Williams**
Business Administration
Gilbert, SC

Bryson Kenyon Woodruff
Business Administration
Newberry, SC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Amber Caroline Elrod
Nursing
Batesburg, SC

John Fulmer
Nursing
Camden, SC

Jeanie S. Gibbs
Nursing
Belmont, SC

Elizabeth Kirsten Holmen
Nursing
Prosperity, SC

Zoiee Alexis Jamison
Nursing
Prosperity, SC

Justine Lucille Lyons
Nursing
Brookeville, MD

Hannah Kaitlin McKaughan

Nursing
Rock Hill, SC

Christopher Eugene McMillon

Nursing
Columbia, SC

Kelly Morgan Smothers

Nursing
Little Mountain, SC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Pierre Andre Bazile Barreau

Respiratory Therapy
Irmo, SC

Heather Faith Cox

Respiratory Therapy
Goose Creek, SC

Jody Lynn Dew

Respiratory Therapy
Columbia, SC

Saadia King

Respiratory Therapy
Covington, GA

Alexandria Ray Krunich

Respiratory Therapy
Hanahan, SC

Joyce Frances Lamberson

Respiratory Therapy
Charleston, SC

Johanna Lingenfelter

Respiratory Therapy
Charleston, SC

Christy McLean

Respiratory Therapy
Holly Hill, SC

Ashley Tindal

Respiratory Therapy
Lexington, SC



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